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PASS TO US TEXTILE DELEGATION

FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 4574 ACTION STATE INFO BRUSSELS JUNE 8.

QUOTE UNCLAS GENEVA 4574

PASS STR FOR MIKE SMITH

USEEC

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJ: TEXTILES-SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN MEETING, JUNE 8

1. SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN MEETING TODAY OPENED WITH CHAIRMAN LONG CALLING ON EC REP MEYNELL FOR REPORT ON STATUS EC MANDATE PROBLEM. SUBSTANCE MEYNELL'S REPLY WAS THAT EC STILL NOT READY TABLE ITS POSITION; WORK THEREON WAS CONTINUING, PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE BUT, AT SAME TIME, WARNING THAT CONVENING TC "TOO EARLY" MIGHT PROVE BE FRUITLESS EXERCISE.

2. JAPAN, US, BRAZIL, MEXICO, INDIA, NORDIC, COLOMBIAN, HONG KONG, KOREAN DELS ALL MADE STATEMENTS DEPLORING CONTINUING DELAY IN
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CONFRONTING PROBLEM OF MFA FUTURE. EXPORTING COUNTRY DELS URGED CHAIRMAN SET DATE NOW FOR NEXT TC WHETHER EC READY OR NOT. CANADA SAID WHILE IT READY PRESENT ITS PROPOSALS NOW, THEY WOULD NOT PRESENT THEM UNTIL EC READY AND JOINED EC IN WARNING AGAINST "PREMATURE" TC MEETING.

3. AFTER ANOTHER FRUITLESS EFFORT BY LONG TO OBTAIN SOME INDICATION

FROM MEYNELL AS TO DATE WHEN EC COULD DEFINITELY BE READY, LONG
PROPOSED CALLING NEXT SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN MEETING FOR JUNE 22 AND
SCHEDULING NEXT TC FOR JULY 5, WITH POSSIBLE SECOND SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN
ON PRECEDING DAY, JULY 4. WITH NO FURTHER COMMENT PRO OR CON FROM
PARTICIPANTS, LONG GAVELED MEETING TO CLOSE.

4. AFTER MEETING CLOSED MEYNELL'S COMMENTS TO US AND SOME OTHER
DELS LEAD TO CONCLUSION THAT COMMISSION HAS REAL HOPE EC WILL BE
READY FOR JULY 5 TC BUT, PRESENTLY, IS FAR FROM CERTAIN THAT THEY
WILL BE. SORRENSON UNQUOTE VANCE

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